

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Friday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	87 3/8c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	6 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.08

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CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES TO WILSON IN THE SENATE

LOSSES TO SHIPPING DURING THE YEAR ESTIMATED AT SIX MILLION TONNAGE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—William Denman, former chairman of the shipping board, gave 6,000,000 tons as a "hopeful estimate" of allied shipping losses this year in testifying before the senate commerce committee. He said an estimate of 7,000,000 tons production during the year was a "scientific dream."

Mr. Denman said that nothing could be learned from British official reports of shipping sunk, because they included only British vessels, and only a part of the loss to shipping was due to submarine or mines.

Joseph A. Sloane, president and majority stockholder of the Anaconda Shipbuilding company, told

the committee that changes in plans, indecision of government inspectors and lumber shortage were seriously delaying wooden ship construction at his yard and in other Pacific coast plants.

A letter was put in evidence showing that the shipping board some time ago took over the contracts of the Sloane Shipbuilding corporation, which sublet the contracts on which the Anaconda yard is working and that the board's representative has informed Sloane that the Anaconda company has been merged with the Sloane company and that his services are no longer needed. Sloane said he had acquiesced in the ruling temporarily rather than stop work on the vessels.

BOLSHEVIKI SIEZE THE RED CROSS

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—The Bolsheviks have taken charge of the non-partisan Russian Red Cross. They have arrested heads of the organization as counter-revolutionists.

Scores of persons arrested by the Bolsheviks are charged with being involved in a revolutionary plot organized among the majority faction of the social revolutionists in the constituent assembly, which controlled the assembly in its single session held before it was suspended.

It is reported that the battalion of death is ready to support the organization.

The Bolsheviks found a quantity of bombs, firearms and documents. Soldiers and a number of the Red Guards were arrested, charged with the murder of the two Kerensky ministers at a marine hospital. The leader is said to be still at liberty.

EIGHT HOUR DAY COMMITTEE REPORT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The eight-hour day commission, headed by Major General Goethals, has made its report of conditions it found to have been brought about by operation of the Adamson law, as it affects the railroads of the nation. No recommendations were offered in the report, which declares that abnormal traffic conditions of 1917 made accurate comparison of conditions impossible.

"We find," the report continues, "that the railroads in actual practice have applied the eight-hour day as a basis for reckoning compensation of the following employees: Engineers, firemen, conductors, assistant conductors, baggage men, brakemen and flagmen in road and yard service and generally hostlers. The average number of these employees was 368,373, which is 17.37 per cent of the total number of railway employees."

These figures, the report says, apply to railroads having an annual operating revenue of \$1,000,000 or more. The percentage of employees in the eastern district is 17.59, southern 17.45, and western 16.86.

NEBRASKA IMPROVES.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 24.—A warm spring wind is blowing across the plains country and the snow is everywhere disappearing under a bright sun. As the chinook reaches farther eastward, warmer weather in that direction is developing. A maximum of forty-eight degrees above zero was reached at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. According to railroad reports, weather over the trans-Missouri country is clear, calm and summer-like.

SHORTAGE RELIEVED.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—It is announced that the bunker coal shortage in New York harbor is entirely relieved.

Near Hundred Men Entombed

Special to the Bonanza.

HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—Nearly 100 men were entombed by an explosion last night in the Allen shaft of the Acadia Coal company's collieries at Stellarton, N. S. Seven have been brought up alive. Rescue workers are going into the shaft and emergency apparatus of all kinds is being concentrated.

GERMAN PEOPLE APPROACH A CRISIS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Advices indicate that the internal situation in Germany on the eve of Chancellor Von Hertling's expected address in the reichstag is one of discontent among

the masses, which is suppressed by the triumphant military party.

An Amsterdam dispatch says that rebellious sentiment of German workmen, especially independent Socialists, is becoming stronger.

The Berlin Anzeiger is quoted as

saying that German parliamentary circles regard the Russian situation as critical. It says the Bolshevik supremacy is threatened. The question arises as to whether it is advisable to negotiate further with the men who may fall before anarchy.

JAPANESE RECEPTION PLEASING

(By Associated Press.)

A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 24.—Baron Tane Taro Megata, chief of the Japanese special finance commission which has just ended a tour of the country, yesterday bade farewell in a statement furnished to the Associated Press.

"Our special finance commission has been in the United States nearly three months," said Baron Megata. "Since we landed on the 31st of October, last, we have been most warmly received by all classes of Americans everywhere we went—San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Toledo and other places. We have been the recipients of the utmost courtesies and kindnesses."

"We have had full opportunity to meet the government authorities, leading business men, financiers and captains of commerce and industry, to exchange views on various subjects such as trade relations between the United States and Japan, facilitating co-operation in industrial enterprises, etc."

"The most sympathetic and courteous tone of the American press has greatly encouraged us in carrying out our mission."

"On the eve of our departure from these shores, I wish to express, on behalf of my fellow commissioners, our most sincere thanks for and appreciation of the cordial reception and hospitality extended to us by the American people, and to say that we shall carry home with us the most pleasant memories of this, our present visit."

MOONSHINERS BUSY IN THE DRY STATES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper has announced a nationwide campaign in co-operation with state governments to prevent illegal distillation of whiskey because he discovered that "moonshining" is increasing rapidly in "bone dry" states. Quantities of liquor have been sold illicitly to soldiers in southern camps.

FOUR JAPANESE SMOTHERED.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 24.—Four Japanese were smothered to death and burned in a Southern Pacific bunk car before they could break the padlock and escape. The fire was started early today by an oil stove.

BASIC WAGE AGREEMENT IS PLANNED

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.—After a spirited contest, the proposition to give all districts in the coal industry of the country representation in conferences where a basic wage agreement is made, or a policy formulated that is applicable to other districts, was defeated in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America by a vote of 958 to 554. The proposition had been before the convention for three days and was opposed by district and international officers as a menace to the life of the organization.

The fight was resumed after Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had made a speech yesterday, in which he suggested a universal four-hour day during the war to conserve fuel instead of the present plan of having idle Mondays.

MEATLESS DAYS GIVE BENEFITS

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Meatless days have resulted in a 25 per cent decrease in consumption, according to the report of Armour & Co. The business of the company in the United States in 1917 amounted to \$575,000,000, of which a net profit of \$21,000,000 was earned.

The firm's business in products originating in this country—sold both here and abroad—was \$50,000,000 greater than the world business of the firm in 1916.

The net income was equivalent to 14.5 per cent on invested capital or 21 per cent on capital stock. In 1916, Armour's total profits were \$20,100,000, or 14.7 per cent on investment and 20 per cent on capital stock.

CAPTURED STEAMER SUNK BY ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 24.—The American steamship Owasco, formerly the German steamer Altmanna, which was seized when the United States entered the war, was sunk by a submarine early in December near the Spanish coast, survivors arriving here today said.

Two of the crew were lost. It was one of three ships sunk as they passed through the beams from a lighthouse.

GOVERNMENT ADS. MAY BE PRINTED

RULING AS TO LIQUOR NOTICES CIRCULATED IN DRY TERRITORY.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Solicitor Lamar of the post office department, in an opinion submitted to Postmaster General Burleson, holds that the federal statute excluding from the mails going into dry territory publications carrying advertisements of intoxicating liquors does not apply to advertisements for the sale of liquors inserted by the government.

The question arose in connection with an advertisement offered to papers announcing a public auction sale of liquors seized for violation of the internal revenue law.

Solicitor Lamar cites the doctrine supported by many decisions, that the state or the public is not to be considered as within the purview of a statute unless expressly named or included by necessary implication or unless the statute is "made for the public good, the advancement of religion and justice, and prevention of injury and wrong."

Mr. Lamar holds that the statute, while intended as a measure in the interest of the public, cannot be construed as expressing the thought and will of the people of the United States as a whole that the liquor traffic is immoral or against the interests of the entire public. The law, he says, is obviously a measure designed merely to supplement the enforcement of whatever happens to be the policies of the different states.

REJECTION OF HUN'S TERMS

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—The Russian peace delegates have decided unanimously to reject the German terms.

MISLEADING REPORT IS CORRECTED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Stories of labor unrest, agitation by radicals and shortage of workers in the Northwest were declared by the United States employment service to be greatly exaggerated and misleading. Working men in other sections of the country were warned particularly against going to Oregon without first ascertaining what jobs are in sight.

Sources of the misleading reports were not mentioned by the service. Statements recently have been made by department of justice officials, however, that persons in sympathy with the enemy were turning their attention to the spreading of discontent and false rumors.

Only five classes of skilled workers are needed now in the Oregon shipbuilding district, the service announced. These are shipwrights, shipfitters, calkers, boilermakers and machinists, and only men in the first three trades can proceed with reasonable assurance of employment. Loggers will be needed in early spring. All should apply first to the Portland office of the United States employment service.

"Seventeen wooden and five steel shipbuilding concerns are operating now in Oregon and employing 15,000 men," the statement said. "These have a present capacity for ninety ships. This will mean the employment of many more men. Just now the yards in existence will need 3,000 more men in the next two months, but only of the five classes enumerated."

WOMEN EXTENDING HANDS OVER SEA

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Women's Peace party of New York announces the sending of a cablegram to the women delegates of the recent British labor conference in Nottingham, England, congratulating the British labor party on its "generous and intelligent statement of British peace terms," and pledging "our newly won political power to work with you for a league of nations based on free markets, free seas and general disarmament."

It is stated that the message was in answer to a resolution of the women delegates of the British Labor party "calling upon the enfranchised women of America to join with them to work for the league of nations."

The message was signed by Emily Balch, Crystal Eastman and Anne Herendeen.

BLOODY CELEBRATION.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Forty were killed and two hundred wounded at Moscow in riots on Tuesday, in celebration of the anniversary of "Bloody Sunday."

SUIT TO RECOVER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 24.—The government has filed three new suits to recover oil land in Kern county, valued at \$1,000,000, under the Taft withdrawal act.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.	1918	1917
5 a. m.	33	19
9 a. m.	35	26
12 noon	41	26
Maximum Jan. 23	45	28
Minimum Jan. 23	24	17
Relative humidity at noon today	47	per cent.

DECLARES EPIDEMIC COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED BY DEPARTMENT

Senator Objects to the Camouflaged Application of the Short and Ugly Word

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Reiterating the charge that America's military establishment is enmeshed in inefficiency, Senator Chamberlain replied in the senate today to the president's denunciation of his recent New York speech. He declared that the president himself does not know the truth. He said he told the country something that must not be said under ordinary circumstances, because he "desired to help and not to hinder." He declared he would show that thousands of deaths of men in the camps are due to the war department and that the "epidemics could have been prevented if the department had been effective."

Beginning his address he said that the president attacked his veracity and integrity heretofore and was not challenged. He replied without personal feeling against the president, he said.

He read a verbatim copy of his New York speech and declared that he adhered to what he said. He declared that if "we relied on the ordnance department in this emergency and this war of artillery, war will be completed, before we ever get enough to go to the front."

"France is furnishing American troops going abroad with heavy ordnance, machine guns and airplanes," the senator said.

He declared the ordnance bureau failed to prepare in 1916, when the war seemed certain. "I am not blaming anybody in particular," he said, "but we haven't been able to do what England and France and all our other allies have done, and that is to retire gentlemen who have not proven themselves up to the mark. We ought not to dismiss them in disgrace, but in other countries they have gone into innocuous desuetude."

He said the president must have gotten his "facts from the secretary, who got them from somebody else, and somebody must have lied. That is why I say the president has not been given the truth."

Senator Kirby, replying to Chamberlain, said:

BIG SHAKEUP IN GOTHAM'S POLICE

NEW MAYOR DISMISSED COMMISSIONER FOR NOT PROSECUTING.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—An upheaval in the New York police department, the most sensational in years, was caused by Mayor John F. Hylan when he demanded the resignation as commissioner of Frederick H. Bugher, whom he appointed to the office on January 1. Mr. Bugher promptly complied with the demand.

Mayor Hylan appointed a uniformed man as acting commissioner, selecting for the post Lieutenant Richard E. Eurlight.

Enright, for many years head of the Police Lieutenants' Benevolent association, had led a picturesque career on the force. He is 46 years old and was appointed a patrolman in 1896. He is reported to be affiliated with Tammany Hall.

The ostensible reason for the removal of Bugher was his failure to suspend members of the motorcycle squad on charges of levying tribute on motorists accused of violating traffic regulations.

Bugher declared that he was about to place these men on trial and that the real reason for his dismissal was his refusal to submit to dictation by the mayor in the matter of appointments, and his determination to keep politics out of the department.

SENATOR TAKES OATH.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Charles B. Henderson, successor to the late Senator Newlands, took his oath of office today.

REAPPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The senate today confirmed the reappointment of Postmaster General Burleson.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

The Crowning Achievement of America's Sweetheart
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"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

This is the Best Production Mary Pickford Has Ever Been In.

Admission: Balcony, 15c; lower floor, 20c; children, 11c.

TOMORROW

Glady Brockwell, in "A Branded Soul." "Fighting Trail."